

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposed legislation updates the definitions of "drug order," "drug outlet," and "health care facility" in response to changes in the practice of pharmacy. The definition of "drug order" is simplified to contain only the necessary required components of a drug order. The definition of "drug outlet" includes all entities dispensing, delivering, and distributing drugs. Proposed Section 54-1729, Idaho Code, makes clear that all entities dispensing, delivering, and distributing drugs in or into Idaho must register with the Board of Pharmacy. The defined term "health care facility" is changed to "institutional facility." These clarifications are necessary given the diversity and number of outlets located outside of Idaho which do business in Idaho. The proposed legislation also strikes a provision (Section 54-1729(2)(b), Idaho Code) which provides an exception to the registration of individuals. The exception is in conflict with Section 54-1718, Idaho Code (requiring licensure of pharmacists), IDAPA 27.01.01.251 (requiring registration of pharmacy technicians), and IDAPA 27.01.01.100 (requiring registration of student pharmacists).

FISCAL NOTE

None.

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